

HORSE FANS SEE FASTEST HARNESS RACING OF YEAR

Tri-State Fair Attractions
Proving Big Feature—Van H. Cops 2:18 Trot With Sizz Fast Taking Event.

BY BOB PIGUE.

Horse fans attending the Tri-State fair are witnessing the greatest brand of harness racing that can be seen anywhere outside the Grand circuit.

In Tuesday's events at the fair some of the fastest time that has ever been made on a half-mile oval was turned in by the winners of the trot and pace. Van H., a roan gelding driven by Ray Stone, led the way in the 2:18 trot, winning the final three heats after having finished second in the first two heats. Elsie L., with Hearnley in the sulky, finished first in the first two heats, but could do no better than second in the final three heats.

SIZE FAST SHOWS CLASS.

Size Fast topped the 2:18 pace in straight heats, coming home ahead of the field the first three times in a row, without stretching out. With a code behind Size Fast and handled the entry in fine style, getting away well, and keeping in front all the way.

In the first race, the 2:18 trot, Van H. and Elsie L. had a pretty battle of it. Elsie L. turning the oval in 2:13.14. In the second heat Elsie L. again came home ahead of the field in the same time, with Van H. at her heels. In the third heat, however, Van H. started showing class, and rounded the oval in 2:14.4, which was sufficient to win the heat. In the fourth heat Van H. still was showing the same speed as in the third, by, this time, turning the oval in 2:12.2, with Van H. not extending himself.

In the second race, the 2:19 pace, Size Fast was the class of the field from the start, and was never in danger of being outdistanced. The first mile was turned in 1:12.1, and in 2:13.2, the second mile in 2:14.4 and the third and final in 2:13.4. Turner D., handled by Cummings, was the runner-up in this race.

The results:

First Race—2:18 trot, \$500 added.
Van H. (Stone) 2:18.1
Elsie L. (Hearnley) 2:18.1
Gibbetta M. (Kathy) 2:18.1
Wilkie Nul (Rash) 2:18.1
Cherry Abbie (Style) 2:18.1
Aval Jr. (Hearnley) 2:18.1
Time—2:13.4, 2:13.4, 2:13.4, 2:14.

Second Race—2:19 pace, \$100 added.
Size Fast (Wallace) 2:19.1
Turner D. (Cunningham) 2:19.1
Harvest Queen (Horn) 2:19.1
J. Y. P. (Kell) 2:19.1
Plastic King (Russell) 2:19.1
Kearney (Gallagher) 2:19.1
Charter Oak Boy (Warren) 2:19.1
Time—2:13.4, 2:13.4, 2:13.4, 2:14.

WEDNESDAY ENTRIES.

The list of entries for the Wednesday races is as follows:

First Race—2:18 pace, stakes \$500 added.
Horse. Driver.
Julianne. Robinson.
Arnold W. (Robinson) 2:18.1
Lorraine. Kettle.
Harvest Day (Kettle) 2:18.1
Pat Carmody. Wagner.
Tern Short. Allow.
Walter H. Allow.
Time—2:13.4, 2:13.4.

HOOFBEATS

Two spills occurred during the afternoon's racing Tuesday, but no drivers were seriously hurt.

In the getaway of the second heat in the 2:19 pace, the sulky of Drivers Galloway and Taylor, who were handling Expense and Admiral Bolo, became involved in the tank, and for a time it was feared that a serious mixup would occur. However, the drivers and animals were extricated with the exception of the sulky, which was considerably damaged.

FLAWS IS STARTER.

Magnus Flaws, of Chicago, is the starter of the races, and is one of the most capable officials the Tri-State fair officials have ever secured for this important task. Mr. Flaws handles every situation well and his starting has been one of the best features of the races thus far.

Mr. Flaws was for 15 years connected with the sporting department of the Chicago Inter-Ocean, and is fully familiar with the duties that he has to handle.

Associated with Mr. Flaws in the judges' stand are Messrs. Herbert Moore, Sam Oppenheimer and James Jeffries, the judges. C. L. Downes is the clerk of the course.

Joe Jackson Feels Sting Of His Sins In Different Manner

(CHICAGO, Sept. 29)—When Joe Jackson left the criminal courts building, in custody of a sheriff, after being sentenced to a life term, he was not alone. He was surrounded by a crowd of men, many of whom were his former associates in crime.

Joe Jackson, the heavyweight champion, was seen in the crowd, looking downcast and weary. He was surrounded by men who had known him in his former life, and who were now looking at him with a mixture of pity and contempt.

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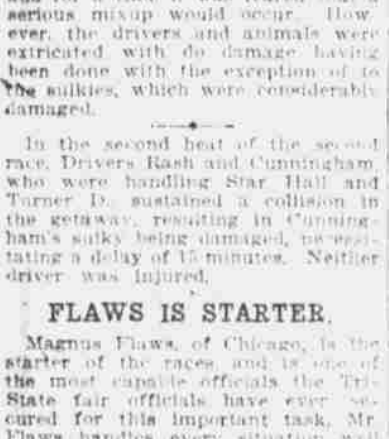
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